

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2019-184-E, 2019-185-E, AND 2019-186-E

IN RE:

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659))	
Proceeding to Establish Dominion Energy South)	
Carolina, Incorporated's Standard Offer, Avoided)	SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF
Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power)	REGULATORY STAFF'S
Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms,)	MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary)	ALLOW WITNESS
(Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in)	TO APPEAR VIRTUALLY
16 United States Code 796, as Amended) – S.C.)	
Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A))	

IN RE:

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659))	
Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Carolinas,)	
LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost)	SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF
Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase)	REGULATORY STAFF'S
Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any)	MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes)	ALLOW WITNESS
Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United)	TO APPEAR VIRTUALLY
States Code 796, as Amended) – S.C. Code Ann.)	
Section 58-41-20(A))	

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South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659))	
Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Progress)	
LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost)	SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF
Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase)	REGULATORY STAFF'S
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Section 58-41-20(A))	

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) respectfully moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission” or “PSC”) for leave to present its subject matter expert via video conference at the limited rehearings in these dockets scheduled for the week of August 17, 2020.

ORS has retained Energy + Environmental Economics (“E3”) out of San Francisco, California to provide testimony in these dockets. To have E3 appear in person before the Commission would result in considerable travel expenses, expenses which would ultimately be passed on to ratepayers.¹ E3 appeared via video conference in the original hearing in Docket No. 2019-184-E, and the virtual appearance did not hinder ORS’s presentation, the cross examination by other parties, or questions from the Commissioners. As E3 has appeared via video conference before, and no party would be prejudiced by E3’s appearance via video conference in these proceedings, ORS respectfully requests that E3 may appear virtually the week of August 17, 2020 in the rehearings for Docket Nos. 2019-184-E, 2019-185-E, and 2019-186-E.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Additionally, it is unclear at this time if cross-country travel will be feasible or even allowed due to restrictions that may be in place as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic.